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Steamship Kirklee Arrives in and Leaves Up.

ROANOKE BADLY DAMAGED

New Notice to Mariners—Another Fleet of Windjammers in Port—Towing Steamers Busy—Columbia Leaves for San Francisco With Astoria People.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—An examination of the steamer Roanoke, by a diver today, disclosed the fact that her injury is more serious than was supposed. It will probably be a month before she is ready for service again. Not only was her rudder carried away on the Humboldt bar, but also part of her stern frame. Her whole stern frame will have to be taken out and the missing propeller blade restored. Her cargo will be taken out and she will be placed in the dry dock.

Notice to Mariners.
 Commander H. T. Mayo has put out the following notice to mariners: "Blunt's reef light vessel—California. (List of lights and fog-signals, Pacific coast, 1904, page 29, No. 38, and list of lights, buoys and daymarks, Pacific coast, 1905, page 32.) Moored in 166 feet of water, about 1 1/2 miles SW & S

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Notice is hereby given that this vessel parted her moorings November 28, and steamed to San Francisco. She will be replaced at the earliest date practicable, when due notice will be given.

The steamship Columbia, San Francisco bound, came down from Portland at day-break yesterday, and left out soon after. She took on heavy tonnage of freight here and the following people were on her passenger list from Astoria: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parker, J. H. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. Mary Johnson, I. A. Davidson and Eric Berg.

The British steamship Kirklee, from San Francisco, in water ballast, came in over the bar on yesterday morning's early tide, and went up to Portland at noon. She will load foodstuffs and general cargo for Shanghai.

The French ship David Angers, Captain Lacarre, 135 days from Southampton, England, was among the vessels to cross in yesterday. She is under Portland charter and will go up on the first available tow.

The French bark Emma Lauren came across the Columbia bar, yesterday, at 3:30 p. m., from San Francisco, under command of Captain Breuille and anchored in the lower bay.

The Harvest Queen went up to Portland yesterday at 1 o'clock with the French bark Bretagne and the barkentine Tropic Bird doubled up on her hawsers.

The P. & S. steamer Homer arrived down from Portland yesterday en route to the Bay City. She went to sea last evening.

The British bark Hyderabad, Captain Scott, from San Francisco to Portland, was reported off the bar last evening at sundown.

The steamer Aurelia came down the river yesterday and left out for San Francisco without delay here.

The schooner Prosper was a Sunday arrival from San Pedro, having crossed in yesterday afternoon.

The steamship Senator is due to arrive from San Francisco some time tomorrow.

The steamer Tampico came down from the metropolis yesterday and left out for San Pedro, lumber laden.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell came down from Portland yesterday morning and went to sea without stopping.

Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give their annual sale and social on Thursday afternoon at the church. Good musical program has been prepared for Thursday evening.

"LODGE OF SORROW"

Local Elks Held Ceremonial Session Yesterday.

SPECIAL PROGRAM YESTERDAY

Fine Oratory and Equally Fine Music the Order of the Afternoon—Over Five Hundred Invited Guests Present—Detail of the Entire Affair.

About five hundred people assembled yesterday afternoon as the guests of Astoria Lodge, No. 180 B. P. O. E., in the handsome hall that popular organization calls its fraternal home. They were there to witness the annual ceremonies incident to the "Lodge of Sorrow" conducted by the Elks each year to commemorate the dead of the lodge. The spacious hall had been beautifully and fittingly decorated for the occasion and a program was put forth that was in perfect harmony with the solemnity of the day and its fraternal function. Absolutely nothing was left undone to impress the auditors with the gravity and beauty of the work and the merit of its application. The Elks do nothing unless they observe the nicest rules of procedure and the amenities of refined life, and the presentation made yesterday was in direct accord with these established principles and an inspiration to the host that waited upon them.

After the guests were comfortably seated, the Lodge, in full dress and wearing the insignia of office and affiliation, entered the room to the plaintive strains of Chopin's ever effective Funeral March, and took up their places at the official posts and upon the outskirts of the great assembly. An orchestra of nine pieces was in evidence and was most skillfully handled by Mrs. Charles L. Houston as conductress, while Mrs. Otto Heilborn presided with marked ability at the piano; the orchestra being augmented by a choir of fifteen ladies and gentlemen who gave individual and conscientious expression to the work assigned them. As soon as the Lodge had taken the seats reserved for it the choir opened the program of the day with the Pilgrim Chorus from the opera of Lombardi, by Verdi, and it made a most acceptable preface to the work in hand.

Malcom Barger, the Exalted Ruler of the lodge, then made a brief, but clever exposition of the cause that invoked the session, in terms that fully explained to the uninitiated its primal object, and paid passing tribute to the dead brethren as he closed.

The ritualistic work of the Order was then gone through with, during which the mellow strains of "Auld Lang Syne" were released by lodge, orchestra and choir, followed by the Lord's Prayer, chanted, and a short prayer for the dead by Chaplain S. C. Morton.

Paul Rodney's magnificent song "Calvary" was then sung with splendid effect by Mr. James Vernon, who had been hastily summoned, and kindly acquiesced, to act as substitute for Mr. Frank Carnahan who was unexpectedly called away. It was a genuine treat and while no spontaneous outburst of applause was permissible on an occasion of the sort, the audience was manifestly pleased. Mr. Vernon also took the male solo assignment in the rendering of Morrison's choral work, "Appear, Thou Light Divine," which followed immediately and with unqualified success. This, in turn, was succeeded by a fine presentation of Wagner's exquisite creation, "Evening Star," from Tannhauser, than which nothing afforded more real pleasure in the musical melange offered.

Mrs. G. C. Watkins then favored the assemblage with a dainty and careful rendering of Millard's beautiful "Ave Maria." Her work leaves the conviction of a deep and artistic adherence to the theme under treatment and confers unequivocal pleasure with the impression. It seems characteristic of the singer and is a source of congratulation in these days when most songs are sung without apparent thought of the story they tell, at least in public.

At this point Mr. J. P. Kavanagh, of Portland, the orator of the day delivered an address replete with fraternal love and remembrance for the dead of Elksdom. It was a masterly exposition of the causes and results of sodality among men with the larger measure of gratulation in favor of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as was eminently applicable at such a time and place. Mr. Kavanagh possesses an easy, graceful and convincing style of delivery, without leaving the prescribed domain of the subject in hand, and acquitted himself admirably in the task al-

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lotted to him yesterday. When he finished the people who sat under him knew the full merit and fraternal strength of Elksdom. He left nothing to be desired and was the recipient of generous compliments after the close of the session.

A ladies' quartette, consisting of Mesdames A. A. Finch and C. Callendar and the Misses M. Busey and Laurie McCann, then sang, "Lead Kindly Light" in admirable style and unison, the four voices blending with enjoyable concord in the noble song, and making it a feature of the program.

This was followed by "Thanatopsis" most ably released by Mr. N. D. Johnson who took his time and gave the good and comforting poem the full benefit of a feeling and adequate recital. It is a part of the ceremony of the Elks and their best speakers only are allowed to handle it, no exception being made in the case in point.

Miss Laurie McCann who possesses a superb contralto voice was charged with the rendition of the anthemic song, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," from the Oratorio of Elijah, and she did it complete justice. It was peculiarly adapted to her compass and its handling at her hands was all that could be desired.

A fine piece of orchestration followed, an interpretation of the Intermezzo Sinfonico, from the opera of "Cavalleria Rusticana," which was thoroughly appreciated.

"Ave Verum" in trio adaptation, was then given with unqualified success by Mrs. G. C. Watkins, and Messrs. Johnson and Vernon, in a fashion that was wholly commendable and satisfactory, and proved to be the closing effort of a long and splendidly appointed program, the fulfillment of which conferred infinite praise upon the lodge and committee that put it forward, as well as upon the ladies and gentlemen who were, singly, and collectively, responsible for its happy issue.

The exercises were then brought to a finale, by the singing in general concert, the Gloria in Excelsis, and the Doxology given by Chaplain Morton.

The whole affair from beginning to end reflects infinite credit upon the Elks and its memory will linger long with those who had the honor of watching and hearing, its unfoldment.

The list of dead in whose honor and commemoration the foregoing exercises were held were: J. E. Plunkett, J. W. Williams, W. F. Scheibe, Chas. McDonald, Erick Johnson, Peter Brach, Dr. A. L. Fulton, A. J. Megler, J. M. Young, J. W. Talbot, Alex. Campbell, J. W. Hume, H. E. Nelson, C. J. Brown.

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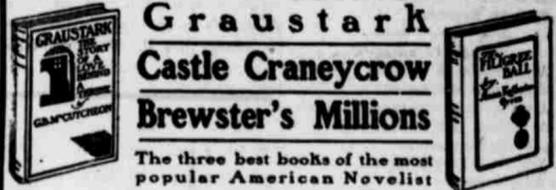
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